

**James Bridger** scouted on the western frontier for the United States government, and helped map the historic Oregon Trail.

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the Bozeman Trail, about 600 miles (970 kilometers) from Fort Laramie, Wyo., to Virginia City, Mont. Bridger was born in Richmond, Va., the son of an innkeeper. He died near Kansas City.      Howard R. Lamar